60,000 lb. of nylon is thus being distributed under this scheme. Of these, 11,620 lb. of nylon are being distributed to fishermen of Tirunelveli district.

The Federation of Fishermen Co-operatives and some dried fish merchants at Tuticorin are importing foreign made nylon under the Export Incentive Scheme and this nylon is made available by them to the local fishermen.

I am to point out in this connection that in certain centres centres like Karikattukuppam, Covelong, Sathankuppam and Sadras in Chingleput district, the fishermen are against the use of nylon in spite of efforts of the Fisheries Department to introduce the nylon nets in their areas.

Thus, there is no distress among the fishermen in the State in general and in Tirunelveli district in particular due to shortage in supply of nylon yarn.

III—ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(1) Election to the Board of Industries.

Mr. SPEAKER : I have to announce to the House that I have received two nominations for election to the Board of Industries. As the number of candidates duly nominated is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, viz., two, I declare the following two candidates to have been duly elected to the Board of Industries—

1. Sri R. Jeevarathnam.
2. Sri V. R. Nedunchezhiyan.

(2) Election to the Senate of the Annamalai University

Mr. SPEAKER : I have to announce that the following candidates were validly nominated for the election of three members to the Senate of the Annamalai University—

1. Sri K. Parthasarathy.
2. Sri G. Rajaram.
3. Sri K. A. Mathialagan.

As the number of candidates validly nominated is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, viz., three, I hereby declare them to have been duly elected to the Senate of the Annamalai University.

IV.—GOVERNMENT BILLS

(1) The Madras University (Amendment) Bill, 1965.

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I move for leave to introduce the Madras University (Amendment) Bill, 1965.